

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas Aug 13th 1914.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

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Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted:

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending the sidewalk ordinance which was read the 2nd time:

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the following named City Officers, which were read and ordered filed :

Asst City Clerk, City Treasurer, Sanitary Inspector, Inspector Weights & Measures, and the Supt of Streets, disbursements account of General Street Improvement fund.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement of East 6th street from the east side of Waller street to the west curb line of Chicon street:

Whereas, the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Texas Bitulithic Company has completed the work of paving and improving East 6th street from the east line of Waller street to the west curb line of Chicon street, under contract with the City and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City ; therefore ,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the said work of improvement be finally accepted by the City and that the final estimate due by the City to the said Company be paid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

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Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the following transfers affecting appropriations of the Sanitary Sewer fund made in the 1914 budget, be and are hereby authorized:

Transfer from the Sewer disposal, appropriation, the sum of two thousand (\$ 2,000.00) dollars to the labor account.

Transfer from the sewage disposal Plant appropriation, the sum of one thousand (\$ 1,000.00) dollars to the material account.

Transfer from the unappropriated account, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to the contract account.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

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Nays none.

*acceptance
summed
street*

*Transfer
fund
sanitary
sewer*

.Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of five thousand (\$ 5,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund to the Sanitary Sewer fund.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of forty (\$ 40.00) dollars be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Incidental Account of the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund to the salaries account of the same fund, to pay for the services of Assistant to the Cashier of the Sanitary Sewer Dept.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

.Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the streets in and adjacent to the Chas Johnson Addition to the City of Austin be hereafter officially known by the following names :

The street along the east side of the addition to be known as Atlanta street.

The street between blocks 3 & 4 on one side and blocks 2 & 3 on the other side to be known as Upson street.

The street between blocks 2 & 5 on one side and blocks 1 & 6 on the other to be known as Deep Eddy Avenue.

The street along the west side of the addition to be known as Hearn st

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

Nays none.

August 14th 1914.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present except Councilman Anthony.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, Walter Eyres, Sign Inspector, recommends the application of the Union Woolen Mills for an electric sign at 724 Congress Avenue .

Now ,therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the petition for said sign on the part of the Union Woolen Mills be and the same is hereby granted, subject, however, to revocation at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5 No nays

Streets Chas Johnson Addition named

Electric Sign Union Woolen Mills

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas that refunds be made out of the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund to sundry parties , as follows, viz:

E K Schutzewhile acting as Treasurer of church located at East 7th street overpaid the sewerage & 1.10.

F D Carlson , 405 East 18th street overpaid the sewerage \$ 1.50 because he was charged with 4 fixtures when on inspection there was only 1.

T Bauer, 1106 San Jacinto street overpaid \$ 1.75 because it was on an adjoining lot and not discovered until he had paid.

W C Russell, 1306 Nueces paid to June 30th ,but left June 1st ,.85 cents

Capt J H Rogers , 200 West 16th , over paid \$ 2.00 by reason that it was on an adjoining lot.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That Jno L Martin, be and he is hereby given permission to construct a catch basin on the sidewalk close to the building on the north side of 5th street about 20 feet east of Congress Avenue ,for the purpose of draining the fixtures from the Bar in the Office Saloon . This catch basin to be constructed in accordance with section 15 of the Plumbing and Sewer regulations of the City of Austin. Work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and Plumbing Inspector. The catch basin is to be made of concrete 18 " 18 " , covered by a loose frame heavy cast iron cover .Catch basin to be vented in the usual way.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge , Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, the present owner of Lots 1 & 2, in Block No 108 in the City of Austin, Texas, proposes to pay off and discharge the entire debt for taxes due ,with interest and penalties , owing on said Lots Nos 1 & 2, in Block 108, and which taxes, interest and penalties and costs of suits amounts to \$ 1,972.25;and

Whereas, the present owner of said property desires a conveyance of the title now vested in the City to said property by virtue of the purchase of said property at tax sale ,and further desires a release of the lien created against said property in a certain judgement obtained in the District Court of Travis County ,Texas, .

Now, therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That in consideration of the payment in full of taxes, interest ,penalties and costs owing on said Lots Nos 1& 2, Block 108, Austin, Texas, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute to the present owner of said property ,to-wit, a Mr W W Sternberg of Austin, Travis County, Texas, a deed of which the following is a copy.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The fund (sewerage) payments

*J L Martin
Catch basin
5th*

*Rebecca T. ...
W W Sternberg*

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved be the City Council of the City of Austin :

That in consideration of the age, physical feebleness, and fact of first offense committed, the City Council remits to John Spates the fine and costs, amounting \$ 10.80, imposed in cause No 8813, State of Texas vs John Spates in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for drunkenness.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the survey of the East line of the City of Austin, Texas, together with the report of Orin E Metcalfe, Civil Engineer, upon the same and bearing date July 21st, 1914, be and the same is hereby ordered to be copied in full for permanent record in the minutes of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Survey of the East line of the City of Austin, Texas.

Report of Orin E Metcalfe, Civil Engineer.

July 21st 1914.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners of Austin, Texas,

Gentlemen :

I am submitting to you this report, together with a map of my work showing the relation of the east line of the City to streets, additions and other land marks which will be useful to the City.

The original east line of the City was a straight line from the West corner of Government tract Outlot 62 Division "A", and N W corner of Outlot 16, District "C".

I ran this line very carefully taking every angle and every distance twice before establishing any points as correct. I have placed 13 concrete Monuments upon the line and a great many iron stakes.

I have made a map which shows these monuments and stakes and have shown the distance from City line to known points, such as street corners, property corners and other land marks at frequent intervals.

Wherever possible I have placed the concrete monuments so that they will be of value to the City Engineer in making the location of street center lines permanent in the future.

I have also spent some time in explaining the records and helping the Assessor to correct renditions along this line of the City.

I have made a correct set of field notes describing the east line of the City as established by this survey and I hereby submit this report together with map and field notes and advise you that the greatest value of the work exists upon the ground.

Fine for Spates remitted

Survey East line of City

Respectfully submitted,

July 23rd 1914,

By Orin E Metcalfe,

Civil Engineer & Surveyor.

Field notes of the East line of the City of Austin, Texas.

Surveyed by Orin E Metcalfe, Civil Engineer.

Beginning at a concrete monument set in Duval street and on line of the S W side of fortyseventh street, and being 48 feet N W of the S E line of Duval street as evidenced by a cedar post at north corner of A Schenck's property;

Thence S 60°45' E at 78.82 feet an iron stake at or near the S E line of Duval street, at 656.67 feet a concrete monument under fence dividing the property of Schenck and Hume; at 772.65 feet an iron stake under fence between Hume & Keasby;

At 1317.76 feet a concrete monument in the center of 45th street;

At 1462.97 feet an iron stake, at 1496.67 feet an iron stake on the S E line of an alley in Ridgetop Annex, at 1996.34 feet an iron stake in the yard behind E E Walker's residence, at 2124.44 feet an iron stake near the east corner of Lot 9 block 6 of the Ridgetop Annex addition, at 2166.17 feet a concrete monument in the center of Caswell Avenue, at 2207.52 feet an iron stake at or near the S E line of Caswell Avenue, at 2592.52 feet an iron stake under fence, at 3045.45 feet a concrete monument in the center of Red River street as now fenced, at 3095.6 feet an iron stake in the S E side of Red River street as now fenced, it being the N W line of property owned by the Country Club, at 3082.15 feet an iron stake under the fence at the S W boundary of the Country Club, at 3902.35 feet a concrete monument in the center line of Earnest Avenue, at 3925.72 feet an iron stake under fence, at 4593.67 feet an iron stake on line of fence, at 5230.6 feet an iron stake on line of fence, at 5555.02 feet an iron stake on the N E line of Cato street, at 5617 feet an iron stake on the S W line of Cato street, at 5945.84 feet an iron stake on the N W line of the Cameron road as fenced, at 5994.84 feet a concrete monument at or near the center of the Cameron road, at 6043.84 feet an iron stake on the N W boundary line of property owned by Leonard Eek as now fenced, at 7323.69 feet an iron stake on the S W boundary line of property owned by Leonard Eek as now fenced, at 7343.39 feet an iron stake on the S W line of lane and the N E line of property now owned by Mrs Addie Robinson, at 7540.66 feet a concrete monument on Outlot No 23 within the enclosure of Mrs Addie Robinson, at 8078.09 an iron stake at 8628.83 feet an iron stake on line of fence, at 9354.58 feet an iron stake on the north line of the Manor road or 23rd street, at 9384.58 feet a concrete monument on the center line of 23rd street, at 9414.58 feet an iron stake on the south line of the Manor road, at 10,499.3 feet an iron stake opposite 20th street and being in Coleto street, at 10,865.04 feet a concrete monument in the center of 19th street which is the base line established for the location of the City line on the south line of 19th street;

Thence with the said base line N 80°40' E (30 feet north of and parallel to to the true City line) 5262.15 feet to concrete monument, said monument being an intersection of base lines 30 feet north of and 32 feet west of the true City line;

. Thence with the base line 32 feet west of and parallel to the true City line S 9 019' E 2,236.73 feet to concrete monument, said monument being at intersection of base lines 32 feet west of and 30 feet south of the true City line;

Thence with the base line 30 feet south of and parallel to the true City line S 80 0 32' W 1,662.51 feet to concrete monument, said monument being at the intersection of 12th street center line and the true City line running south, and being S 6 0 45' east 30 feet from the true City line;

Thence S 6 0 45' E at 30 feet an iron stake on the south line of 12th street, at 378.8 feet an iron stake at or near the north line of New York Avenue, at 410.3 feet an iron stake at or near the south line of New York Avenue, at 723.8 feet an iron stake at or near the north line of Pennsylvania Avenue, at 782.3 feet an iron stake at or near the south line of Pennsylvania Avenue, at 1,100.56 feet an iron stake at or near the north line of Washington Avenue, at 1,160.56 feet a concrete monument at intersection of center line of Rosewood Avenue, at 1,601.21 feet an iron stake under fence, at 2,343.32 feet an iron stake under fence on north line of property owned by T J Caldwell, at 2,535.46 feet an iron stake on the N W line of Grandview Place at the end of Harvard street, at 2,653.08 feet a concrete monument on the south line of Bryan street at 2,850.72 feet an iron stake, at 3,179.97 feet an iron stake, at 3,686.39 feet an iron stake near the intersection of Swenson and Donaldson streets, at 4,321.31 feet an iron stake at the south line of Grandview Addition, at 4,353.29 feet a concrete monument on center line of Fauntleroy street, at 4,375.27 feet an iron stake on the south line of Fauntleroy street, at 4,848.26 feet an iron stake under fence on R R right of way line, at 4,903.41 feet an iron stake under fence on R R right of way line, at 5,612.11 feet a concrete monument in the center of East 6th street, at 5,732.86 feet an iron stake under fence on N W line of Perdenales street as now fenced, at 6,030.91 feet an iron stake at center of 5th street, at 6,915.86 feet an iron stake on line of fence on south line of Hamby's Park, at 7,662.06 feet a concrete monument on center line of 1st street, at 8,396.19 feet an iron stake, at 8,436.19 feet an iron stake, at 8,448.15 feet an iron stake under fence, at 8,528.06 feet an iron stake, at 8,536.2 feet the water's edge of the Colorado River.

Surveyed April- May, 1914.

By Orin E Metcalfe

Civil Engineer & Surveyor.

August 17th 1914.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the sum of thirty seven (\$ 37.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the cost and damage fund of the Street Dept of the City of Austin, Texas, in payment in full of all damages incurred by the City by reason of the hack of Buck Wells having run into a ditch near the intersection of 9th and Trinity streets in this City on the night of August 12th 1914, For significance of this resolution, see attached statement of case made by M C Welborn, City Engineer

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

*L. Amason
D. W. Wells*

. Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

Approved A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk.